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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3440

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FOR TREASURY

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SUBJECT: 10TH MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CUSTOMS
INSPECTION SERVICES - OCT 29 - NOV 2

REF: LETTER TO GOT CUSTOMS FROM ED MORGAN, ASST.
SECY. FOR TARIFF AFFAIRS

1. TREASURY DEPT. BY REFERENCE LETTER OF MARCH 27, 1973, INVITED TUNISIAN DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE. GOT MINISTRY OF FINANCE RESPONDED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND IN DIRECT LETTER TO VERNON ACREE, COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, 2100 K ST., WASHINGTON DC THAT HEDI BSIRI, CHIEF OF CUSTOMS INSPECTION SERVICE, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, WOULD ACCEPT INVITATION. WORKING PAPERS, IN FRENCH, FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

2. MR. BSIRI HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY TO INQUIRE WHETHER USG PAYS FOR AIRLINE TICKETS. HE ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS, I.E. WHERE AND WHO PAYS.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CONTROLS OF NARCOTICS TRADE WILL BE FEATURED DURING MEETING AND, HENCE, BELIEVES THAT BSIRI ATTENDANCE AT MEETING WOULD BE DESIRABLE.
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HOPE TREASURY INVITATION INCLUDES TRAVEL AT LEAST FOR

BSIRI ALONE OR, IF NOT, THAT FINANCING FROM OTHER SOURCES
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS OF TIME REMAINING,
PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE ASAP.

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